

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting

EAA Chapter 110

3/14/18

President Keith Mountain called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. All officers were present.

Secretary Tom Hubbuch read the minutes of the Feb 2018 meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Berry Bannon reported depositing \$180 from dues, resulting in a checking balance of \$1350.80. Gerry Mitchel YE account has a balance of \$1470.00. There is \$30 in petty cash, and the CD is valued as \$3515.57. He again reminded members that dues are due.

Greeting Chairwoman Joy Jeffries reported 34 members and no guests, but several more members arrived later, resulting in 40 members in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Young Eagles

YE Coordinator Rick Tabb said there was a planning meeting a couple weeks ago. It was decided that a total of six events would be held, including two for OBAP, and four others that would be based on certain groups, but would be more open for other individuals, too. The dates are: April 14, May 12, Sept 15, Oct 13, with the OBAP dates of June 22 (60 kids) and July 26 (40 kids). He wants to attract YEs that have an aviation interest. Also, he asked how to spend the Mitchel YE money to best benefit the efforts.

- **Rough River Fly-in** (scheduled for Sept. 7 – 9, 2018)

Web Page: <http://kyeaaflyin.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rough-River-Fly-in-KY-EAA-Sport-Aviation-Weekend/201474249873237>

Tom Hubbuch said Fly-in Chairman Norm Houglan asked what would be the best dates for a planning meeting in April. Other than April 1 and 14, any other weekend day seemed to be OK with the group.

- KVA

A practice mission is planned for April 14 at noon.

- Bowman Eagles

Don Jeffries said all is OK.

- Lee Bottom

Nothing new.

- IMC Club

Randy White said the Feb meeting was well attended.

PROJECTS:

ACTIVE

- **Kolb Firestar II**, Berry Bannon

Berry is well into the construction of a hangar at his house.

- **Hummel Bird**, Patrick Joyce

The press box was tried, but a heavier press was needed, and the process was time consuming and somewhat expensive, so the ribs were completed the traditional way.

- **Legal Eagle Ultralight (Treehugger, aka Radial Eagle, or Jugs, or ThreeJugger?)**, D. Schmitz, Bob Allen, B. Manlove, H. Edwards, T. Hubbuch
The DAR inspection was successful, and the airplane now has an airworthiness certificate. Insurance is being processed. There has been discussion to get the airplane to Oshkosh for the 20th anniversary of the first Legal Eagle.

- **Sonerai 2LS**, Tom Hubbuch

Some sanding was done on the upper cowling and results seem good.

- **Zenith 650 #2**, Brian Manlove

Bob Allen said Brian is cleaning up wiring.

- **Zenith 750 #1**, Bob Allen, Rodney Wise, Gary Graham

An ADSB system is being installed.

- **PPC**, Robert Wilmoth

Keith Mountain said the PPC is for sale.

- **RV12 Project**, Keith Aultman, Rick Tabb

Keith said the fuselage is nearly complete, and the finishing kit has been purchased.

- **RV-9A**, Mike Coates

Flying off phase 1 hours.

- **RV-12 #2**, Mike Coates

Mike is waiting for the engine to be delivered.

- **Glastar**, John Eastabrooks

The Glastar has been sold.

- **Airworf PPC**, John Eastabrooks

The assembly has been completed.

INACTIVE, COMPLETE or NO REPORT: CURRENT MEMBERS

- **Nieuport 17**, Schmitz, Allen, Edwards, Hubbuch

- **Spezio Tuholer**, Bruce Edsten

- **RV-12 #1**, Keith Aultman

- **Double Eagle**, Hubbuch, Edwards, Allen, Palmer

- **Zenith 750 #2**, Tom Palmer

- **Kitfox**, Steve and Teresa Scherffius

- **Sonex #1**, Bill Allen

- **Murphy Super Rebel**, Joy and Don Jeffries

- **1946 Champ**, Joy and Don Jeffries

- **Zenith 750 #3**, Rick Spurling

- **Hatz Biplane**, Bruce Edsten

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

- **1939 J-4 Piper Cub**, Danny Downs

- **Long-eze**, Gus and John Young

- **Pietenpohl**, John Calvert

- **RV-6A**, Ralph Pawlak

- **Velocity**, John Young

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- RAA meeting - Discussion indicated that the new director, Dave Mann, seemed to be a step in the right direction. Some were impressed with his presentation. An invitation will be offered to him to attend a Chapter meeting. Keith Mountain feels that our Chapter represents many Bowman residents, and should be a factor in decisions.

- The Lebanon/Springfield breakfast is Sat, 3/17, 8 AM - Noon.
- The Bowman Aero Club breakfast is Sat, 3/31.
- Bruce Edsten - Bob Allen said Bruce is being treated in preparation for a planned surgery. He would not mind visitors flying in.
- Robert Wilmoth - Robert is asking for some help on Mondays from able-bodied persons.
- Aero 55 - Rick Tabb said this informal group is planning to fly into Willow Island on Mar 25, to Miles Field on Apr 22, to Arnold's Field on May 20 and to somewhere on June 24.
- Trivia - Berry reported that the Bob-Tail Goodwit flies from Alaska to Australia, a trip of 7000 miles, non-stop, using stores of body fat for fuel. The Hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards, it generates lift on both the down-stroke and upstroke of its wings, and flies from N. America to Mexico/Panama each year. It is not known exactly how these birds navigate, except that they do not use GPS.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Rick Tabb gave his presentation of his attendance at the EAA Leadership Training weekend at Oshkosh last Oct. He said everything about the event was first class. EAA feels that the Chapters are the core of the organization, and it now focuses on them, and can provide needed support. He showed several short presentations that could help Chapters build and keep membership, including attracting younger members. He recommends anyone interested in developing the Chapter to attend one of these, that, except for transportation, are presented at no cost.

There was a good discussion after his presentation by about 20 members as to what the Chapter should do for the future.

Submitted by Tom Hubbuch
Chapter 110 Secretary